"SO YOU'RE CONSIDERING COMING TO LIVINGSTON COLLEGE"

Some Things You Might Want To Know

ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHEN:

Thursday, May 1, 1969 - This is the "Common Acceptance Date," a date agreed upon by a large number of colleges and universities as the date by which a student admitted to a college must inform that college of his intention to attend. If you are planning to come to Livingston College in September 1969, you must let us know that you are coming by this date.

Saturday, May 17, 1969 and

Saturday, May 24, 1969 - On both of these Saturdays, Livingston College will hold its Spring Orientation. After the May 1st Common Acceptance Date you will be invited to attend either the May 17th or the May 24th Spring Orientation. All students living within a 100-mile radius of New Brunswick will be expected to attend. On these days, you will have the opportunity to see our campus, meet much of our faculty, and select your courses for the coming year. Until you hear from us again, please reserve both of these dates. Those of you who are unable to attend the Spring Orientation meeting will be able to register through a separate mailing later in the Spring.

ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS:

You may have already decided that you are "going away to college," that you will be living on the Livingston College campus rather than commuting from home. On the other hand, you may be one of the many students who have been admitted to Livingston and who live close enough to campus to choose to commute from home. For many of you, the cost of living on campus and programs offered will influence the choice you will make. Here are some things you should consider before making that decision:

It is expected that all single freshman students who do not commute from home will live in residence at Livingston. Exceptions to this policy will of course be made where unusual circumstances suggest that other arrangements are

necessary or advisable. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors who wish to live on campus will also be accommodated, space permitting, according to the priority system described in this letter. Married students who wish information regarding housing should write directly to the Division of Housing, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., 08903.

When Livingston College opens to welcome its first class in September 1969, one residential quadrangle will be ready for occupancy. A "quadrangle" is a group of ten, four-story resident "houses", each containing single and double rooms for 50 students. While each house will have its own living room and upperclass student advisor, students in the ten houses of the quadrangle will share a resident faculty advisor, a library, lounges and seminar rooms, as well as recreational and laundry facilities. Students will have their choice of living in an all-male or all-female house or of living in a house where men and women live on separate floors and share a common living room on the ground floor.

An effort will be made to meet the requests of students who would like to live in the same residential unit. Students will be able to indicate their preference of room assignments during Spring Orientation. For those of you who are unable to attend, there will be a separate mailing later in the Spring.

Student rooms are furnished with beds and mattresses, dressers, study desks, chairs, bookshelves, study lamps, mirrors, wastepaper baskets, curtains, and closets. There is linen service available at a very reasonable cost, and you will receive information regarding this service in the near future.

Meals will be provided for resident students through the University Food Services. Freshman residents are required to take the 7-day board plan, a plan which includes twenty meals per week (two on Sunday). Sophomores, juniors, or seniors who choose to be resident students can select either the 7-day board plan or the 5-day board plan, a plan which includes fourteen meals per week, Monday breakfast through Friday lunch.

While Livingston has made a commitment to provide room and board for all freshmen who choose to live on campus, it will be necessary to use a priority system in determining which sophomores, juniors, and seniors we can accommodate as resident students. Due to our own space and financial limitations, non-freshmen students who wish

to live on campus and who elect the 7-day board plan will be given priority for a room over those non-freshmen who elect the 5-day board plan. The costs for resident students are as follows:

Room and Board Charges for 1969-70

ROOM, All Residence Units, Double or Single Occupancy	$213.	per term ($426. per year)
RESIDENT HALL PROGRAM	10.	per term ($20. per year)
BOARD, 7-day, twenty meals	277.	per term ($554. per year)
5-day, fourteen meals	235.	per term ($470. per year)
Board, additional for Freshman Week	15.	Fall term only

ABOUT BEING A COMMUTER:

All commuting students, regardless of class year, will have a boarding option, through University Food Services, for weekday luncheons. The cost of the 5-weekday luncheon plan is $87.50 per term, ($175. per year).

It is fortunate for commuting students, (as well as resident students), that New Brunswick is well served by public transportation. The Penn-Central Railroad provides frequent linkage to Newark, New York City, Princeton, and Philadelphia. Express buses connect the New Brunswick area with New York City, Princeton, and many communities in between. In addition, Rutgers University provides free and very frequent bus service connecting Douglass College, downtown New Brunswick, Rutgers College, and Livingston College. It will be possible for you to pick up the campus bus at the New Brunswick railroad station, (which is across the street from the bus station), and get to your classes at Livingston, Douglass, or Rutgers College.

ADVISING AT LIVINGSTON:

The Livingston advising system seeks to make available to students a wide range of services. We have already mentioned that there will be a resident faculty advisor for students in a quadrangle and an upperclass student advisor for the 50 students in a house. Complementing these services will be our faculty advisory program. An important part of this program will be concerned with establishing informal contacts between students and faculty. We plan to have one faculty member serve as an advisor to a floor of students, or, in other words, one faculty member as an advisor to approximately twelve students. Commuter students and students living off-campus will have the option of participating in the residential advisory system or of having faculty advisors serve them on a separate basis. We view these faculty advisors as being available to students for discussion concerning academic and personal matters. For students with more specifically professional concerns, each department will have a faculty member available for consultation concerning graduate and professional programs. In sum, the Livingston advisory system will provide students with a number of meaningful options from which they can choose to take advantage of one or many resources.

ABOUT FILLING OUT THE ENCLOSED FORMS:

Enclosed in this packet of information you will find two forms and a return envelope. Please fill out the application which is relevant to you, (either the resident form or the non-resident form), and return it in the envelope provided. If you plan to live on campus at Livingston, a fifteen dollar ($15.) room deposit fee must accompany your application. This deposit is refundable through May 1, 1969. Please note that one or the other of the enclosed forms <u>must</u> be returned if you are planning to attend Livingston College. You will receive your receipt for your room deposit fee at Spring Orientation or by mail, if you cannot join us at that time.

We look forward to seeing you at Spring Orientation and then in September.